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15CT GOLD

Peridot & Pearl Pendant

Marked 15ct · Peridot & pearls

Art Nouveau jewelers loved lines that seemed to grow. Leaves unfurled, stems curved, and gold was worked as if it were a living vine.

This pendant is marked 15ct on the reverse, a British gold standard once used for fine jewelry. A fleur-de-lis bale rises above open, asymmetrical leaves. A pear-cut peridot sits at the center, with seed pearls in little flower settings and a baroque pearl drop below.

Peridot, sometimes called the evening emerald, keeps its green in every light. The whiplash curves are in the manner of Art Nouveau and Edwardian jewelry.

It measures 3.5 by 2.5 centimetres and weighs 2.13 grams: a small, green-hearted flourish, made to hang close to the wearer.

~ A curiosity, chosen for you ~

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